



**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS  
GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT  
SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION  
SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS**

SOIL DESCRIPTION	GRADATION	ROCK DESCRIPTION	TERMS AND DEFINITIONS
SOIL IS CONSIDERED UNCONSOLIDATED, SEMI-CONSOLIDATED, OR WEATHERED EARTH MATERIALS THAT CAN BE PENETRATED WITH A CONTINUOUS FLIGHT POWER AUGER AND YIELD LESS THAN 100 BLOWS PER FOOT ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (ASHTO T 206, ASTM D1586). SOIL CLASSIFICATION IS BASED ON THE ASHTO SYSTEM. BASIC DESCRIPTIONS GENERALLY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: CONSISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, ASHTO CLASSIFICATION, AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS SUCH AS MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION, ANGULARITY, STRUCTURE, PLASTICITY, ETC. FOR EXAMPLE, VERY STIFF, GRAY, SILTY CLAY, MOIST WITH INTERBEDDED FINE SAND LAYERS, HIGHLY PLASTIC, A-7-6	WELL GRADED - INDICATES A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF PARTICLE SIZES FROM FINE TO COARSE. UNIFORMLY GRADED - INDICATES THAT SOIL PARTICLES ARE ALL APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE. GAP-GRADED - INDICATES A MIXTURE OF UNIFORM PARTICLE SIZES OF TWO OR MORE SIZES.	HARD ROCK IS NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED, AN INFERRED ROCK LINE INDICATES THE LEVEL AT WHICH NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL. SPT REFUSAL IS PENETRATION BY A SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 0.1 FOOT PER 60 BLOWS IN NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL. THE TRANSITION BETWEEN SOIL AND ROCK IS OFTEN REPRESENTED BY A ZONE OF WEATHERED ROCK. ROCK MATERIALS ARE TYPICALLY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:  WEATHERED ROCK (WR)  NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES > 100 BLOWS PER FOOT IF TESTED.  CRYSTALLINE ROCK (CR)  FINE TO COARSE GRAIN IGNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC ROCK THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES GRANITE, GNEISS, GABBRO, SCHIST, ETC.  NON-CRYSTALLINE ROCK (NCR)  FINE TO COARSE GRAIN METAMORPHIC AND NON-COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES PHYLLITE, SLATE, SANDSTONE, ETC.  COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK (CP)  COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTS CEMENTED INTO ROCK, BUT MAY NOT YIELD SPT REFUSAL. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES LIMESTONE, SANDSTONE, CEMENTED SHELL BEDS, ETC.	<b>ALLUVIUM (ALLUV.)</b> - SOILS THAT HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED BY WATER. <b>AQUIFER</b> - A WATER BEARING FORMATION OR STRATA. <b>ARENACEOUS</b> - APPLIED TO ROCKS THAT HAVE BEEN DERIVED FROM SAND OR THAT CONTAIN SAND. <b>ARGILLACEOUS</b> - APPLIED TO ALL ROCKS OR SUBSTANCES COMPOSED OF CLAY MINERALS, OR HAVING A NOTABLE PROPORTION OF CLAY IN THEIR COMPOSITION, SUCH AS SHALE, SLATE, ETC. <b>ARTESIAN</b> - GROUND WATER THAT IS UNDER SUFFICIENT PRESSURE TO RISE ABOVE THE LEVEL AT WHICH IT IS ENCOUNTERED, BUT WHICH DOES NOT NECESSARILY RISE TO OR ABOVE THE GROUND SURFACE. <b>CALCAREOUS (CALC.)</b> - SOILS THAT CONTAIN APPRECIABLE AMOUNTS OF CALCIUM CARBONATE. <b>COLLUVIUM</b> - ROCK FRAGMENTS MIXED WITH SOIL DEPOSITED BY GRAVITY ON SLOPE OR AT BOTTOM OF SLOPE. <b>CORE RECOVERY (REC.)</b> - TOTAL LENGTH OF ALL MATERIAL RECOVERED IN THE CORE BARREL DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. <b>DIKE</b> - A TABULAR BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK THAT CUTS ACROSS THE STRUCTURE OF ADJACENT ROCKS OR CUTS MASSIVE ROCK. <b>DIP</b> - THE ANGLE AT WHICH A STRATUM OR ANY PLANAR FEATURE IS INCLINED FROM THE HORIZONTAL. <b>DIP DIRECTION (DIP AZIMUTH)</b> - THE DIRECTION OR BEARING OF THE HORIZONTAL TRACE OF THE LINE OF DIP, MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM NORTH. <b>FAULT</b> - A FRACTURE OR FRACTURE ZONE ALONG WHICH THERE HAS BEEN DISPLACEMENT OF THE SIDES RELATIVE TO ONE ANOTHER PARALLEL TO THE FRACTURE. <b>FISSILE</b> - A PROPERTY OF SPLITTING ALONG CLOSELY SPACED PARALLEL PLANES. <b>FLOAT</b> - ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLODGED FROM PARENT MATERIAL. <b>FLOOD PLAIN (FP)</b> - LAND BORDERING A STREAM, BUILT OF SEDIMENTS DEPOSITED BY THE STREAM. <b>FORMATION (FM)</b> - A MAPPABLE GEOLOGIC UNIT THAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AND TRACED IN THE FIELD. <b>JOINT</b> - FRACTURE IN ROCK ALONG WHICH NO APPRECIABLE MOVEMENT HAS OCCURRED. <b>LEDGE</b> - A SHELF-LIKE RIDGE OR PROJECTION OF ROCK WHOSE THICKNESS IS SMALL COMPARED TO ITS LATERAL EXTENT. <b>LENS</b> - A BODY OF SOIL OR ROCK THAT THINS OUT IN ONE OR MORE DIRECTIONS. <b>MOTTLED (MOT.)</b> - IRREGULARLY MARKED WITH SPOTS OF DIFFERENT COLORS. MOTTLING IN SOILS USUALLY INDICATES POOR AERATION AND LACK OF GOOD DRAINAGE. <b>PERCHED WATER</b> - WATER MAINTAINED ABOVE THE NORMAL GROUND WATER LEVEL BY THE PRESENCE OF AN INTERVENING IMPERVIOUS STRATUM. <b>RESIDUAL (RES.) SOIL</b> - SOIL FORMED IN PLACE BY THE WEATHERING OF ROCK. <b>ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (RQD)</b> - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. <b>SAPROLITE (SAP.)</b> - RESIDUAL SOIL THAT RETAINS THE RELIC STRUCTURE OR FABRIC OF THE PARENT ROCK. <b>SILL</b> - AN INTRUSIVE BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK OF APPROXIMATELY UNIFORM THICKNESS AND RELATIVELY THIN COMPARED WITH ITS LATERAL EXTENT, THAT HAS BEEN EMPLACED PARALLEL TO THE BEDDING OR SCHISTOSITY OF THE INTRODUCED ROCKS. <b>SLICKENSIDE</b> - POLISHED AND STRIATED SURFACE THAT RESULTS FROM FRICTION ALONG A FAULT OR SLIP PLANE. <b>STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (PENETRATION RESISTANCE) (SPT)</b> - NUMBER OF BLOWS IN OR BPF OF A 140 LB. HAMMER FALLING 30 INCHES REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A PENETRATION OF 1 FOOT INTO SOIL WITH A 2 INCH OUTSIDE DIAMETER SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER. SPT REFUSAL IS PENETRATION EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 0.1 FOOT PER 60 BLOWS. <b>STRATA CORE RECOVERY (SREC.)</b> - TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA MATERIAL RECOVERED DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATUM AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. <b>STRATA ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (SROD)</b> - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS WITHIN A STRATUM EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. <b>TOPSOIL (TS.)</b> - SURFACE SOILS USUALLY CONTAINING ORGANIC MATTER.
<b>SOIL LEGEND AND ASHTO CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>ANGULARITY OF GRAINS</b> THE ANGULARITY OR ROUNDNESS OF SOIL GRAINS IS DESIGNATED BY THE TERMS: ANGULAR, SUBANGULAR, SUBROUNDED, OR ROUNDED.	<b>WEATHERING</b> FRESH VERY SLIGHT (V SLI.) SLIGHT (SLI.) MODERATE (MOD.) MODERATELY SEVERE (MOD. SEV.) SEVERE (SEV.) VERY SEVERE (V SEV.) COMPLETE	<b>MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION</b> MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHEN THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.
<b>COMPRESSION</b> SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE LL < 31 MODERATELY COMPRESSIBLE LL = 31 - 50 HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE LL > 50	<b>COMPRESSIBILITY</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL</b> ORGANIC MATERIAL TRACE OF ORGANIC MATTER 2 - 3% LITTLE ORGANIC MATTER 3 - 5% MODERATELY ORGANIC 5 - 10% HIGHLY ORGANIC > 10% GRANULAR SOILS SILT - CLAY SOILS OTHER MATERIAL TRACE 1 - 10% LITTLE 10 - 20% SOME 20 - 35% HIGHLY 35% AND ABOVE	<b>GROUND WATER</b> WATER LEVEL IN BORE HOLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLING STATIC WATER LEVEL AFTER 24 HOURS PERCHED WATER, SATURATED ZONE, OR WATER BEARING STRATA SPRING OR SEEP
<b>CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS</b>	<b>ROCK HARDNESS</b> VERY HARD HARD MODERATELY HARD MEDIUM HARD SOFT VERY SOFT	<b>CONCISENESS</b> PRIMARY SOIL TYPE COMPACTNESS OR CONSISTENCY RANGE OF STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE (N-VALUE) RANGE OF UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TONS/FT <sup>2</sup> )
<b>TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATION SYMBOLS</b>	<b>ABBREVIATIONS</b>	<b>SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS</b>
U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE OPENING (MM) 4 10 40 60 200 270 4.76 2.00 0.42 0.25 0.075 0.053	<b>UNDERCUT</b>  <b>SHALLOW UNDERCUT</b> 	<b>UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION - UNSUITABLE WASTE</b>  <b>UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION - ACCEPTABLE DEGRADABLE ROCK</b> 	SOIL MOISTURE SCALE (ATTERBERG LIMITS) FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION
BOULDER (BLDR.) COBBLE (COB.) GRAVEL (GR.) COARSE SAND (CSE, SD.) FINE SAND (F SD.) SILT (SL.) CLAY (CL.)	<b>ROADWAY EMBANKMENT (RE) WITH SOIL DESCRIPTION</b>  <b>SOIL SYMBOL</b>  <b>ARTIFICIAL FILL (AF) OTHER THAN ROADWAY EMBANKMENT</b>  <b>INFERRED SOIL BOUNDARY</b>  <b>INFERRED ROCK LINE</b>  <b>ALLUVIAL SOIL BOUNDARY</b> 	<b>DIP &amp; DIP DIRECTION OF ROCK STRUCTURES</b>  <b>SLOPE INDICATOR INSTALLATION</b>  <b>CONE PENETROMETER TEST</b>  <b>SOUNDING ROD</b>  <b>TEST BORING WITH CORE</b>  <b>SPT N-VALUE</b> 	SOIL MOISTURE SCALE (ATTERBERG LIMITS) FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION
GRAIN SIZE MM 305 75 2.0 0.25 0.05 0.005 IN. 12 3	<b>DRILL UNITS:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CME-45C <input type="checkbox"/> CME-55 <input type="checkbox"/> CME-550 <input type="checkbox"/> VANE SHEAR TEST <input type="checkbox"/> PORTABLE HOIST	<b>ADVANCING TOOLS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAY BITS <input type="checkbox"/> 6" CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AUGER <input type="checkbox"/> 8" HOLLOW AUGERS <input type="checkbox"/> HARD FACED FINGER BITS <input type="checkbox"/> TUNG.-CARBIDE INSERTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CASING <input type="checkbox"/> w/ ADVANCER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRICONE <input type="checkbox"/> 2 15/16" STEEL TEETH <input type="checkbox"/> TRICONE _____ TUNG.-CARB. <input type="checkbox"/> CORE BIT	SOIL MOISTURE SCALE (ATTERBERG LIMITS) FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION
<b>PLASTICITY</b>	<b>EQUIPMENT USED ON SUBJECT PROJECT</b>	<b>HAMMER TYPE:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMATIC <input type="checkbox"/> MANUAL <b>CORE SIZE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> B _____ <input type="checkbox"/> H _____ <input type="checkbox"/> N _____ <b>HAND TOOLS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> POST HOLE DIGGER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAND AUGER <input type="checkbox"/> SOUNDING ROD <input type="checkbox"/> VANE SHEAR TEST	SOIL MOISTURE SCALE (ATTERBERG LIMITS) FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION
NON PLASTIC 0-5 SLIGHTLY PLASTIC 6-15 MODERATELY PLASTIC 16-25 HIGHLY PLASTIC 26 OR MORE	<b>DRILL UNITS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CME-45C <input type="checkbox"/> CME-55 <input type="checkbox"/> CME-550 <input type="checkbox"/> VANE SHEAR TEST <input type="checkbox"/> PORTABLE HOIST	<b>HAMMER TYPE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMATIC <input type="checkbox"/> MANUAL <b>CORE SIZE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> B _____ <input type="checkbox"/> H _____ <input type="checkbox"/> N _____ <b>HAND TOOLS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> POST HOLE DIGGER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAND AUGER <input type="checkbox"/> SOUNDING ROD <input type="checkbox"/> VANE SHEAR TEST	SOIL MOISTURE SCALE (ATTERBERG LIMITS) FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION
<b>COLOR</b> DESCRIPTIONS MAY INCLUDE COLOR OR COLOR COMBINATIONS (TAN, RED, YELLOW-BROWN, BLUE-BROWN). MODIFIERS SUCH AS LIGHT, DARK, STREAKED, ETC. ARE USED TO DESCRIBE APPEARANCE.	<b>FRACTURE SPACING</b> TERM SPACING VERY WIDE MORE THAN 10 FEET WIDE 3 TO 10 FEET MODERATELY CLOSE 1 TO 3 FEET CLOSE 0.16 TO 1 FOOT VERY CLOSE LESS THAN 0.16 FEET	<b>INDURATION</b> FOR SEDIMENTARY ROCKS, INDURATION IS THE HARDENING OF MATERIAL BY CEMENTING, HEAT, PRESSURE, ETC. FRIABLE MODERATELY INDURATED INDURATED EXTREMELY INDURATED	SOIL MOISTURE SCALE (ATTERBERG LIMITS) FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION
	<b>BEDDING</b> TERM THICKNESS VERY THICKLY BEDDED 4 FEET THICKLY BEDDED 1.5 - 4 FEET THINLY BEDDED 0.16 - 1.5 FEET VERY THINLY BEDDED 0.03 - 0.16 FEET THICKLY LAMINATED 0.008 - 0.03 FEET THINLY LAMINATED < 0.008 FEET		SOIL MOISTURE SCALE (ATTERBERG LIMITS) FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION
	<b>NOTES:</b> BL-3 ELEV=30.55' - USED AS A SURVEY REFERENCE FOR CULV1.LT AND CULV1.RT BL-5 ELEV=32.39' - USED AS A SURVEY REFERENCE FOR CULV2.LT AND CULV2.RT ALL OTHER BORING ELEVATIONS AND GROUND ELEVATIONS OBTAINED FROM 'U5878_Is.tin.tin' DATED 5/2/2017 FIAD - FILLED IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLING		SOIL MOISTURE SCALE (ATTERBERG LIMITS) FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION

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See Sheet 1B For Conventional Symbols

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**ONSLOW COUNTY**

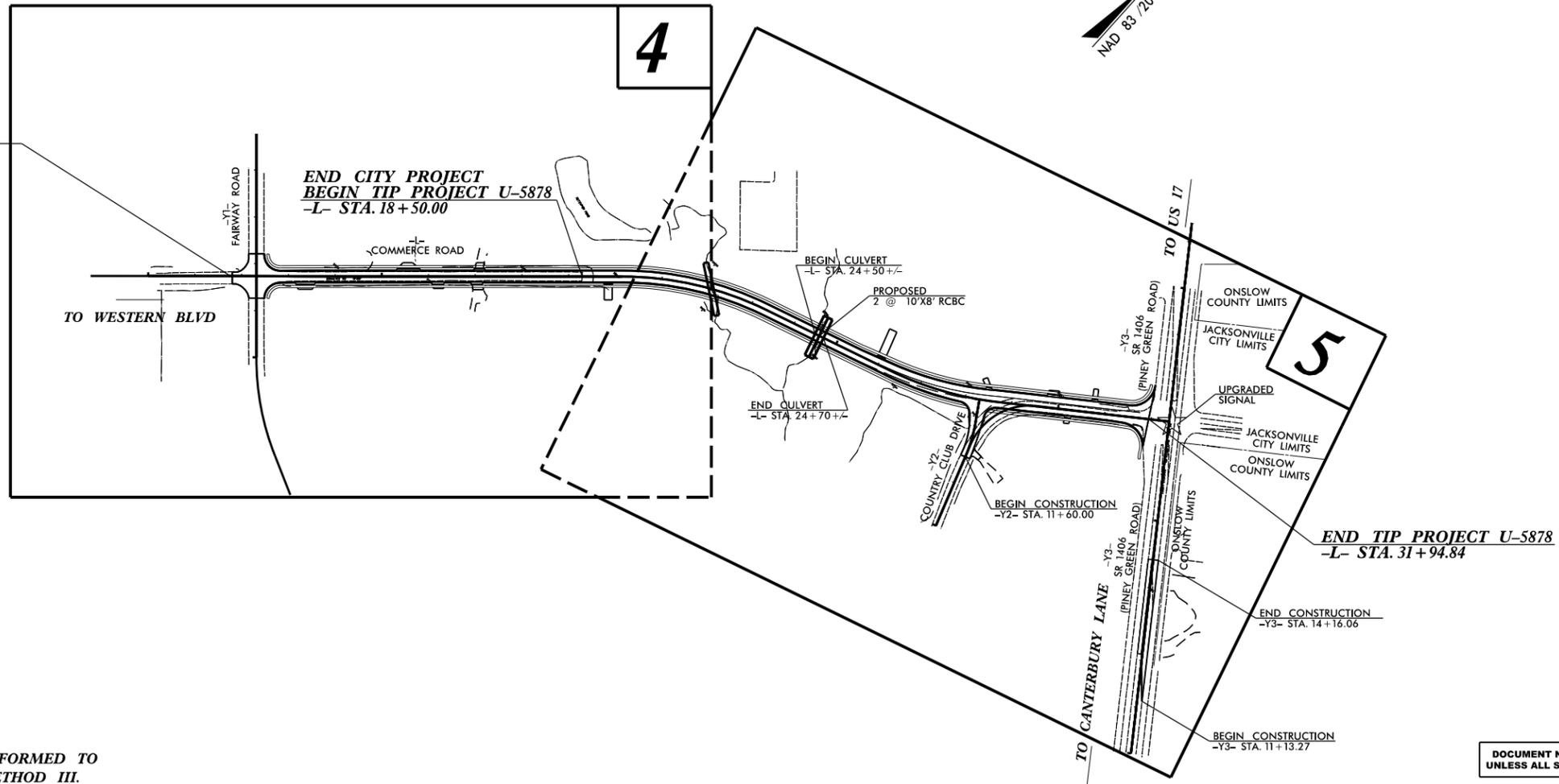
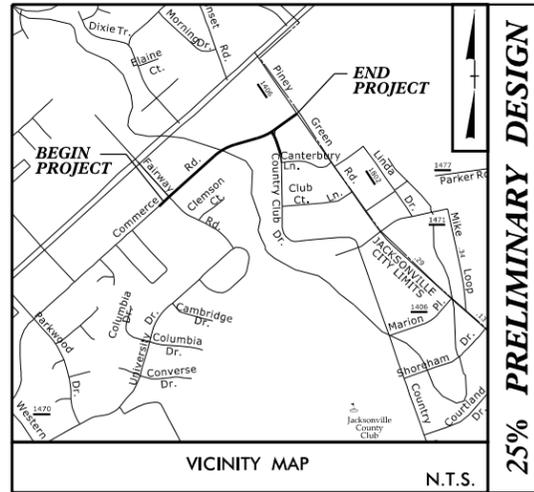
**LOCATION: EXTENSION OF COMMERCE ROAD FROM FAIRWAY ROAD  
TO PINEY GREEN ROAD (SR 1406) AT COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE**  
**TYPE OF WORK: GRADING, PAVING, DRAINAGE & CULVERTS**

STATE	STATE PROJECT REFERENCE NO.	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
N.C.	U-5878	3	35
STATE PROJ. NO.	F.A. PROJ. NO.	DESCRIPTION	
44694.1.1	N/A	P.E.	

PRELIMINARY ROADWAY  
PLANS  
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SUBMITTAL #3

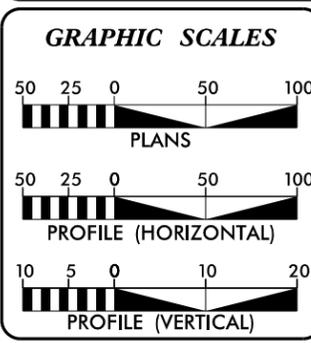
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**CONTRACT: DC00185**



CLEARING ON THIS PROJECT SHALL BE PERFORMED TO THE LIMITS ESTABLISHED BY MODIFIED METHOD III.

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**DESIGN DATA**

ADT 2021 =	1,900
ADT 2041 =	7,900
K =	9
T =	4%
V =	30 MPH

\* TTST=1%, DUALS=3%  
FUNC. CLASSIFICATION:  
MAJOR COLLECTOR

**PROJECT LENGTH**

LENGTH OF CITY PROJECT =	0.127 MILES
LENGTH OF ROADWAY TIP PROJECT U-5878 =	0.251 MILES
LENGTH OF STRUCTURE TIP PROJECT U-5878 =	0.004 MILES
TOTAL LENGTH OF TIP PROJECT U-5878 =	0.255 MILES

NCDOT CONTACT: MICHAEL BASS  
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PLANS PREPARED FOR THE NCDOT BY:  
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2012 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

RIGHT OF WAY DATE: February 11, 2019  
LETTING DATE: February 16, 2021

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**ROADWAY DESIGN ENGINEER**

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December 20, 2017

**STATE PROJECT: 44694.1.1****TIP NUMBER: U-5878****COUNTY: Onslow****DESCRIPTION: Extension of Commerce Road from Fairway Road to Piney Green Road (SR 1406) at Country Club Drive****SUBJECT: Geotechnical Roadway Inventory report****PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The U-5878 project is designed to improve traffic flow and ease congestion in the City of Jacksonville, NC. The project consists of extending Commerce Road to Piney Green Road. Included in this report are borings related to a roadway extension, new alignments, and two proposed culverts.

The field investigation was conducted in November of 2017 using an ATV mounted CME 550 and a track mounted CME 45B, both with automatic hammers. Standard Penetration Tests (SPT) were performed at selected locations. Borings were advanced with hollow stem augers and mud rotary equipment along the project corridor. Representative soil samples were collected and forwarded to an approved testing facility for soil quality analysis, moisture content, and AASHTO classification.

**The following alignments were investigated**

Line	Station			Length (ft)
-L-	11+80	to	31+94	2,015
-Y2-	11+60	to	12+86	127
-Y3-	11+13	to	14+16	303
			Total =	2,445 (±0.5 miles)

**PHYSIOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY****Physiography and Geology**

The project is located in the Coastal Plain Physiographic Province. Soils in this area generally consist of sedimentary sands, clays, and silts. Topography along the project corridor is nearly flat to gently sloping. Natural ground elevations range from 24± feet above sea level at the bottom of the stream bed at -L- station 24+50 to 44± feet above sea level along the near the existing intersection at Piney Green Road.

**Soil and Rock Properties**

Soils encountered along the project corridor are divided into four categories based on origin: roadway embankment, alluvial, undivided coastal plain, and Belgrade Formation.

Roadway embankment soils consisting of medium dense sand and gravel (A-1-b) was encountered along the existing Commerce Road shoulders and on Piney Green Road beneath the median. Roadway embankment soils ranged in thickness from 1± to 2± feet thick.

Alluvial soils were encountered in the vicinity of the proposed culvert location near station 22+00. These soils consist of very loose to loose sand and clayey sand (A-2-4, A-2-6) and soft to stiff silty clay with little organic material (A-7-6). Alluvial soils were encountered from the ground surface to a maximum depth of 15 feet below the ground surface at the borehole location and range in elevation from 13± feet to 28± feet above sea level. Test results showed that the cohesive alluvial sediments are comprised of 10% organic matter, and range in natural moisture content from 32% to 77%. Plasticity Indices (PI) within the cohesive sediments range from 12 to 18.

Undivided coastal plain (UCP) sediments were encountered throughout the project corridor at the surface and beneath roadway embankment and alluvial soils. These sediments were at least 6 feet thick where encountered, and are comprised of very loose to medium dense sand and clayey sand (A-2-6, A-2-4, A-3) and soft to medium stiff silt, clay, and sandy clay (A-4, A-6, A-7-6). The cohesive sediments ranged natural in moisture from 11% to 25%. Plasticity Indices ranged from 3 to 25.

Coastal Plain sediments from the Belgrade Formation were encountered beneath the undivided coastal plain and alluvial sediments where boreholes were advanced below elevation 20± feet above sea level. These sediments are comprised of very loose to medium dense sand and clayey sand (A-2-6, A-2-4, A-3), containing cemented shell fragments at some depth intervals. Where encountered, these sediments were at least 20± feet thick.

### Ground Water

All SPT borings were left open for at least 24 hours to allow ground water levels within the borehole to equilibrate with the surrounding conditions. Ground water data were collected in November of 2017, during a time of normal precipitation. Ground water elevations generally varied with topography, and ranged in elevation from 27± feet to 37± feet above sea level. Ground water depths varied from 0.7 feet to greater than 6.0 feet below the ground surface at the borehole location.

### Undisturbed Samples

An undisturbed thin wall Shelby tube sample was collected at the following location and submitted for testing. Test results show that soils at this location are saturated clayey sands (A-2-6), with a Plasticity Index of 15. Proposed construction in the vicinity of this location includes the placement of a culvert and embankment fills as high as ±13 feet.

Sample No.	Station	Depth (ft)	Test
ST-1	21+76 40' LT	8.0-10.0	CU, Consolidated Undrained

### Culvert at -L- Sta. 22+07±

Natural ground elevations in the vicinity of the proposed culvert location range from 25± feet above sea level at the bottom of the stream bed to 41± feet above sea level along existing Commerce Rd. Borings completed at the proposed culvert location show approximately 2± to 4± feet of very soft, silty and sandy clay (A-6, A-7-6), containing 10% organic material with a moisture content ranging from 32% to 77%. The alluvial clay is underlain by 8± to 12± feet of very loose to loose, gray, alluvial sand and clayey sand (A-2-4, A-2-6) containing trace organic materials. Soils belonging to the Belgrade Formation were observed beneath the alluvial soils at elevations ranging from 13± to 18± feet above sea level. These very loose to very dense sands (A-2-4, A-3) were at least 20 feet thick and are assumed to extend below the elevations at which the borings were terminated.

### Culvert at -L- Sta. 24+60±

Natural ground elevations in the vicinity of the proposed culvert at this location range from 24± feet at the bottom of the stream bed to 40± feet above sea level in the residential area east of the proposed culvert location. Borings at the proposed culvert location were advanced into Undivided Coastal Plain sediments consisting of loose clayey sands (A-2-6), and medium stiff clays (A-6) at the surface. There is assumed to be alluvial sediments within the stream channel, but none were encountered on the adjacent stream banks at CULV2\_LT. At CULV2\_RT the boring was advanced through 4± feet of medium stiff silty clay (A-7-6). The Undivided Coastal Plain and alluvial sediments are underlain by very loose to dense sands (A-2-4, A-3, A-1-b) belonging to the Belgrade Formation. The top of the Belgrade Formation was observed at elevations ranging from

20± to 22± feet above sea level. These soils were at least 30± feet thick and are assumed to extend below the elevations at which the borings were terminated.

### Areas of Special Geotechnical Interest

The following sections contain cohesive soils which have the potential to cause embankment and or subgrade issues during construction. Soils with Plasticity Indices higher than 15 were encountered in the following sections

Alignment	Begin Station	End Station
-L-	11+80	19+75
-L-	21+00	22+20
-L-	24+50	24+70
-L-	25+72	31+94

Alluvial soils were encountered in the following sections.

Alignment	Station	End Station
-L-	21+00	22+41
-L-	24+49	24+72

Ponds occur in the following area within or near the proposed right of way.

Alignment	Station	Offset
-L-	20+00	±80' LT

Perennial streams were encountered at the locations below.

Alignment	Station	Offset
-L-	22+08	CL
-L-	24+56	CL

Sincerely,  
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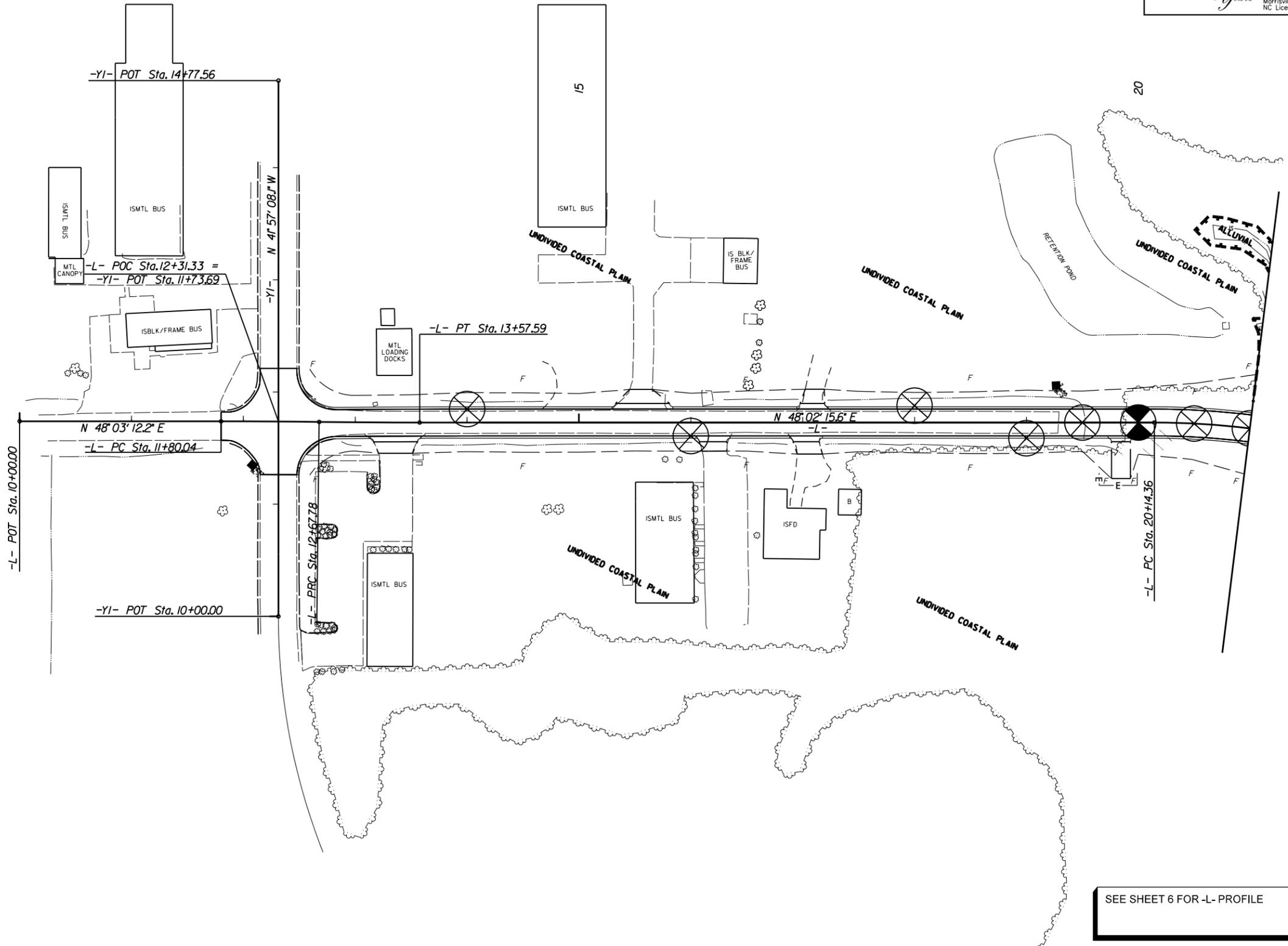
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1583 1917		450 1,450
COMMERCE RD		COMMERCE RD
3,388 8,138		1,900 7,900
600 600		246 829
FAIRWAY RD		967 1,633

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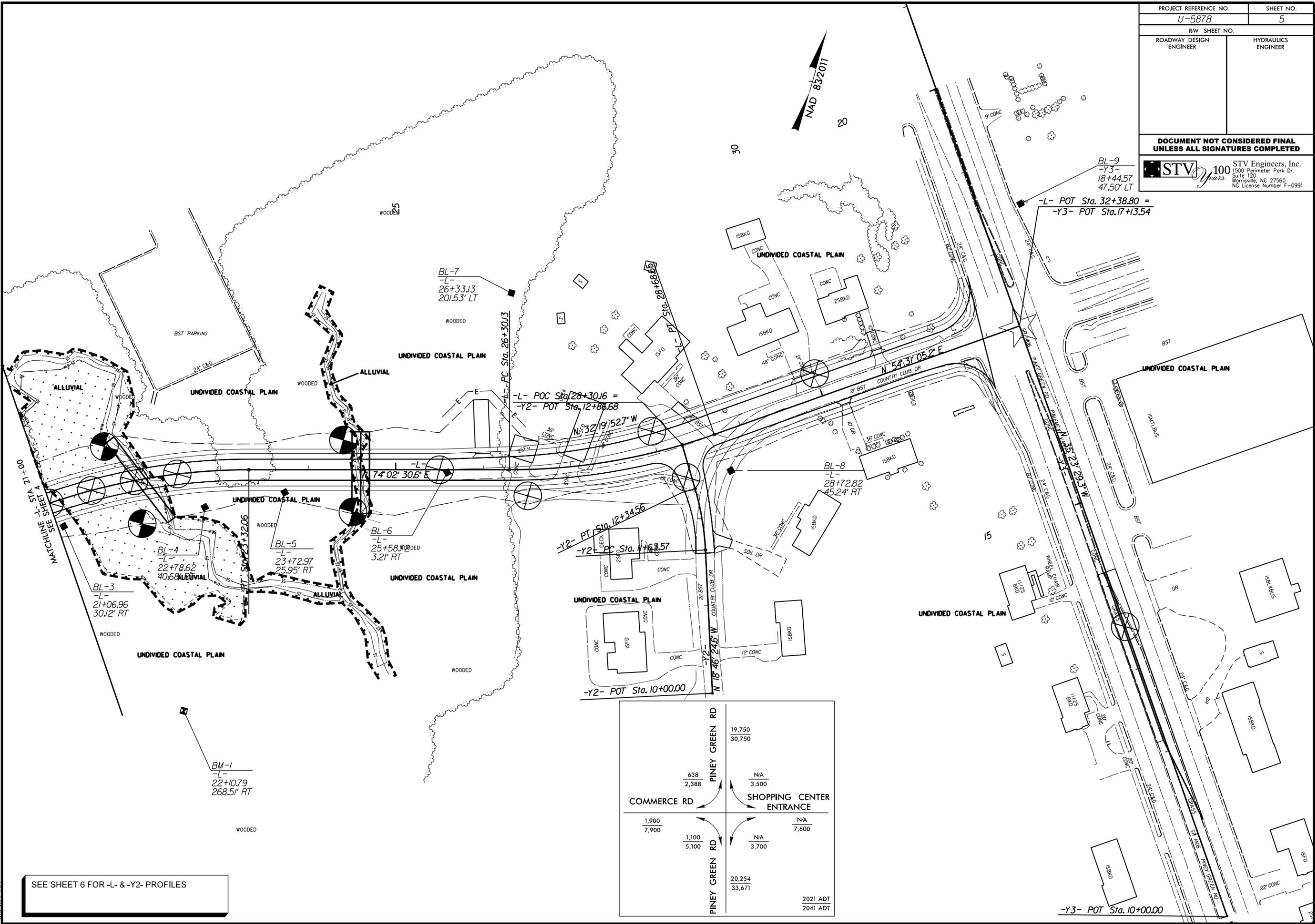
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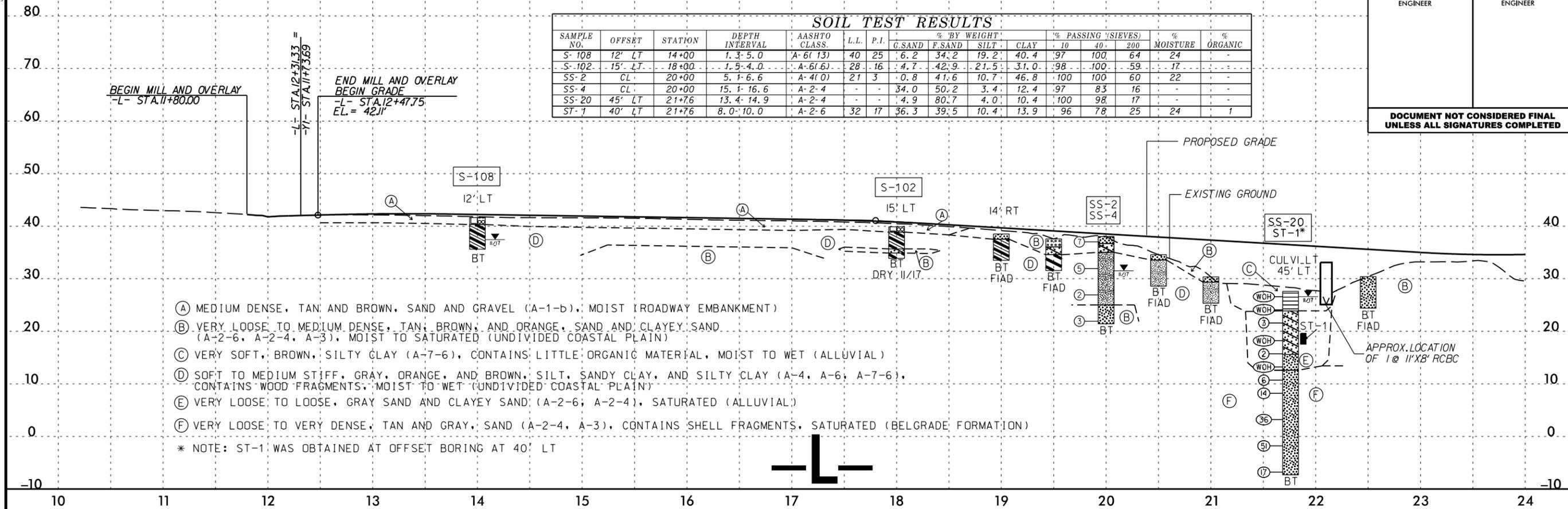


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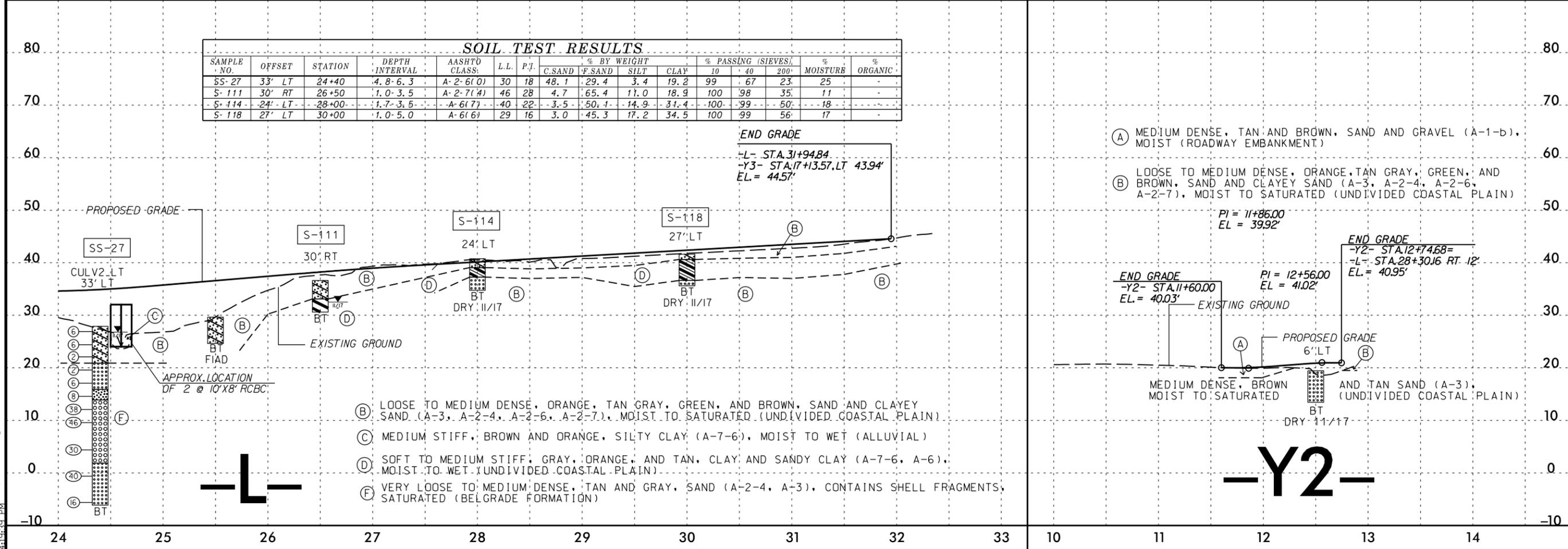
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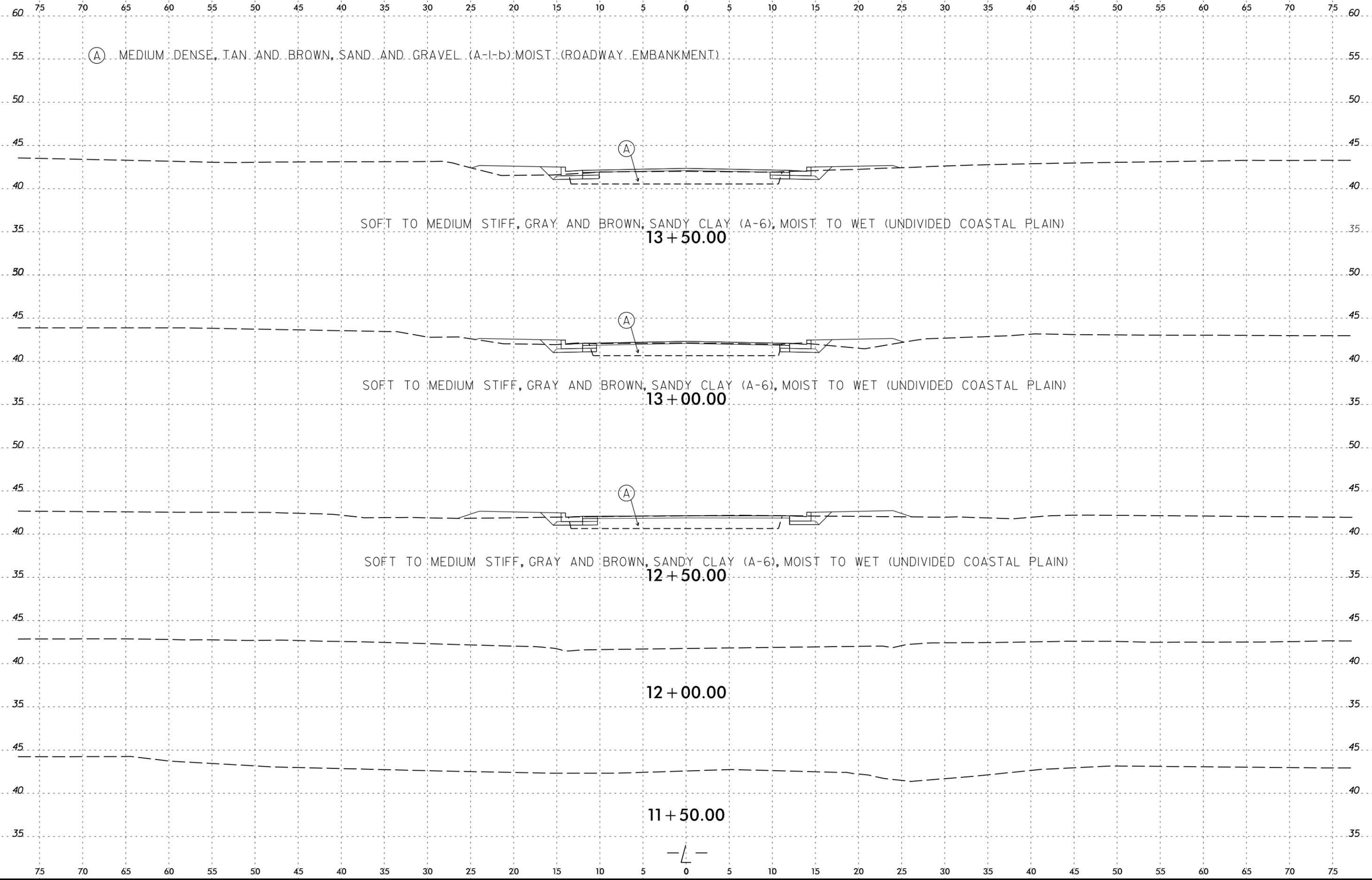
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S-102	15' LT	18+00	1.5-4.0	A-6(6)	28	16	4.7	42.9	21.5	31.0	98	100	59	17	-
SS-2	CL	20+00	5.1-6.6	A-4(0)	21	3	0.8	41.6	10.7	46.8	100	100	60	22	-
SS-4	CL	20+00	15.1-16.6	A-2-4	-	-	34.0	50.2	3.4	12.4	97	83	16	-	-
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ST-1	40' LT	21+76	8.0-10.0	A-2-6	32	17	36.3	39.5	10.4	13.9	96	78	25	24	1



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S-111	30' RT	26+50	1.0-3.5	A-2-7(4)	46	28	4.7	65.4	11.0	18.9	100	98	35	11	-
S-114	24' LT	28+00	1.7-3.5	A-6(7)	40	22	3.5	50.1	14.9	31.4	100	99	50	18	-
S-118	27' LT	30+00	1.0-5.0	A-6(6)	29	16	3.0	45.3	17.2	34.5	100	99	56	17	-



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							C.SAND	F.SAND	SILT	CLAY	10	40	200		
S-108	12' LT	14+00	1.3-5.0	A-6(13)	40	25	6.2	34.3	19.2	40.4	100	97	64	24	-

(A) MEDIUM DENSE, TAN AND BROWN, SAND AND GRAVEL (A-I-b) MOIST (ROADWAY EMBANKMENT)

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(A)



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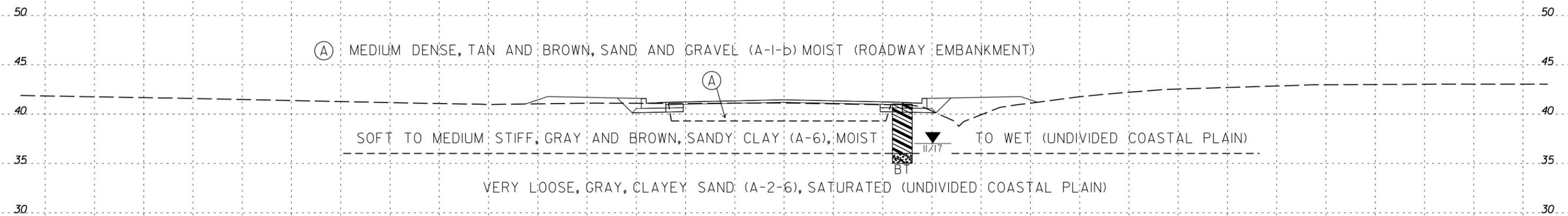
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(A) MEDIUM DENSE, TAN AND BROWN, SAND AND GRAVEL (A-I-b) MOIST (ROADWAY EMBANKMENT)

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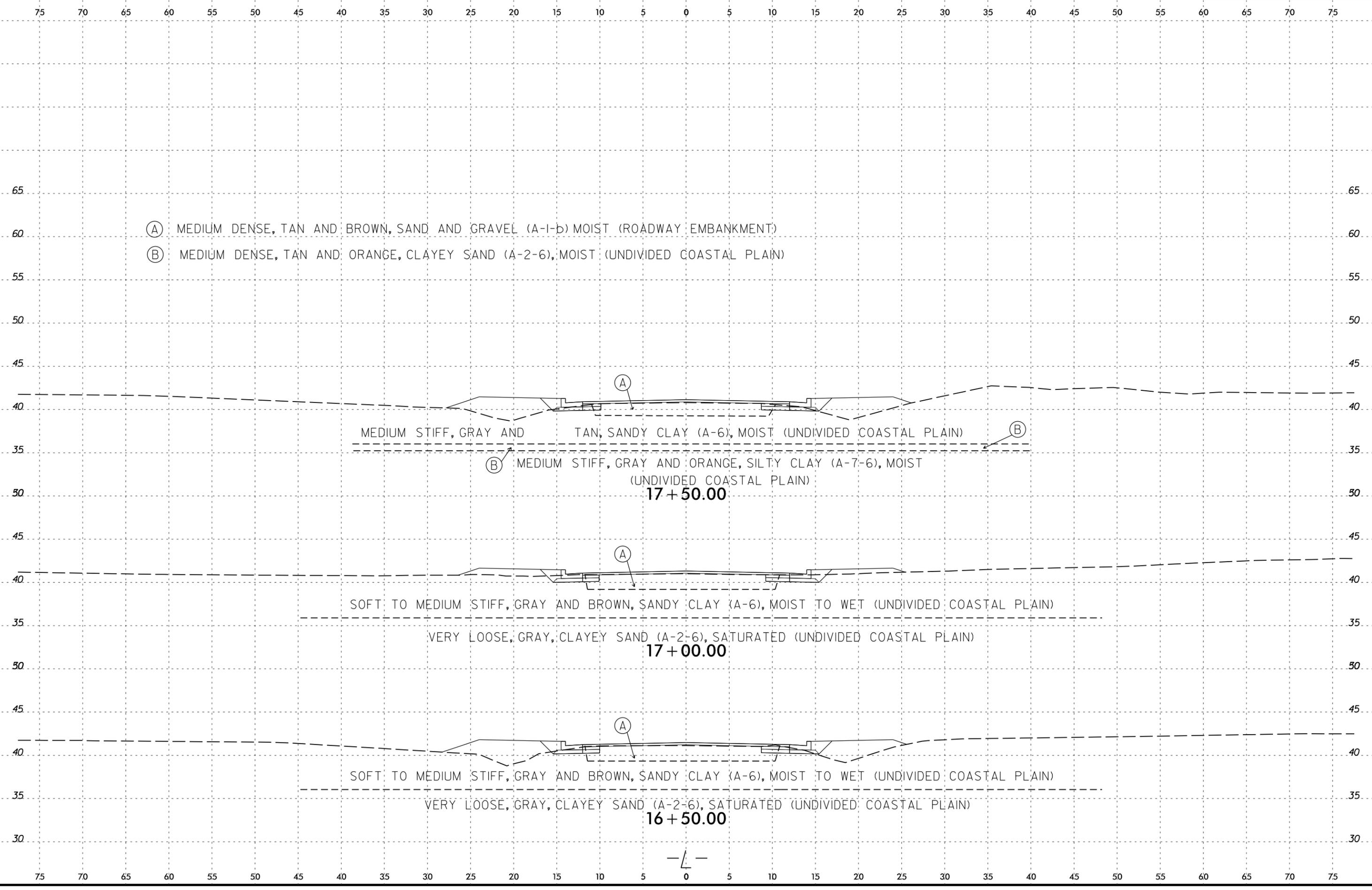
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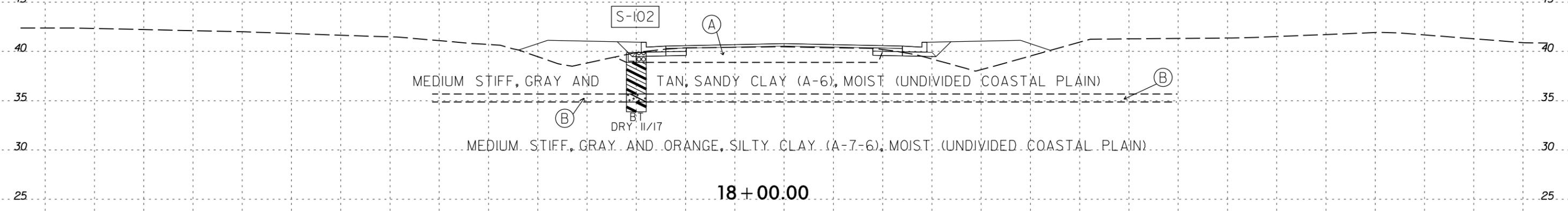
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							C.SAND	F.SAND	SILT	CLAY	10	40	200		
S-102	15' LT	18+00	1.5-4.0	A-6(6)	28	16	4.7	42.9	21.5	31.0	100	98	59	17	-

- (A) MEDIUM DENSE, TAN AND BROWN, SAND AND GRAVEL (A-1-b) MOIST (ROADWAY EMBANKMENT)
- (B) MEDIUM DENSE, TAN AND ORANGE, CLAYEY SAND (A-2-6), MOIST (UNDIVIDED COASTAL PLAIN)

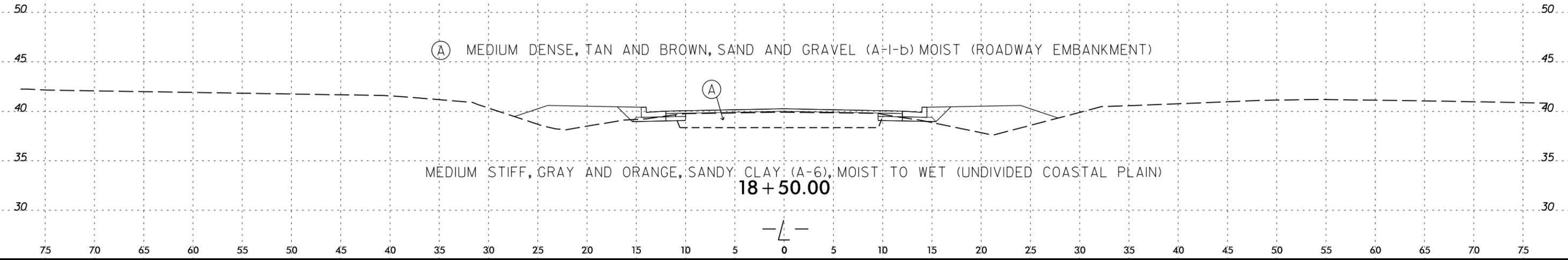


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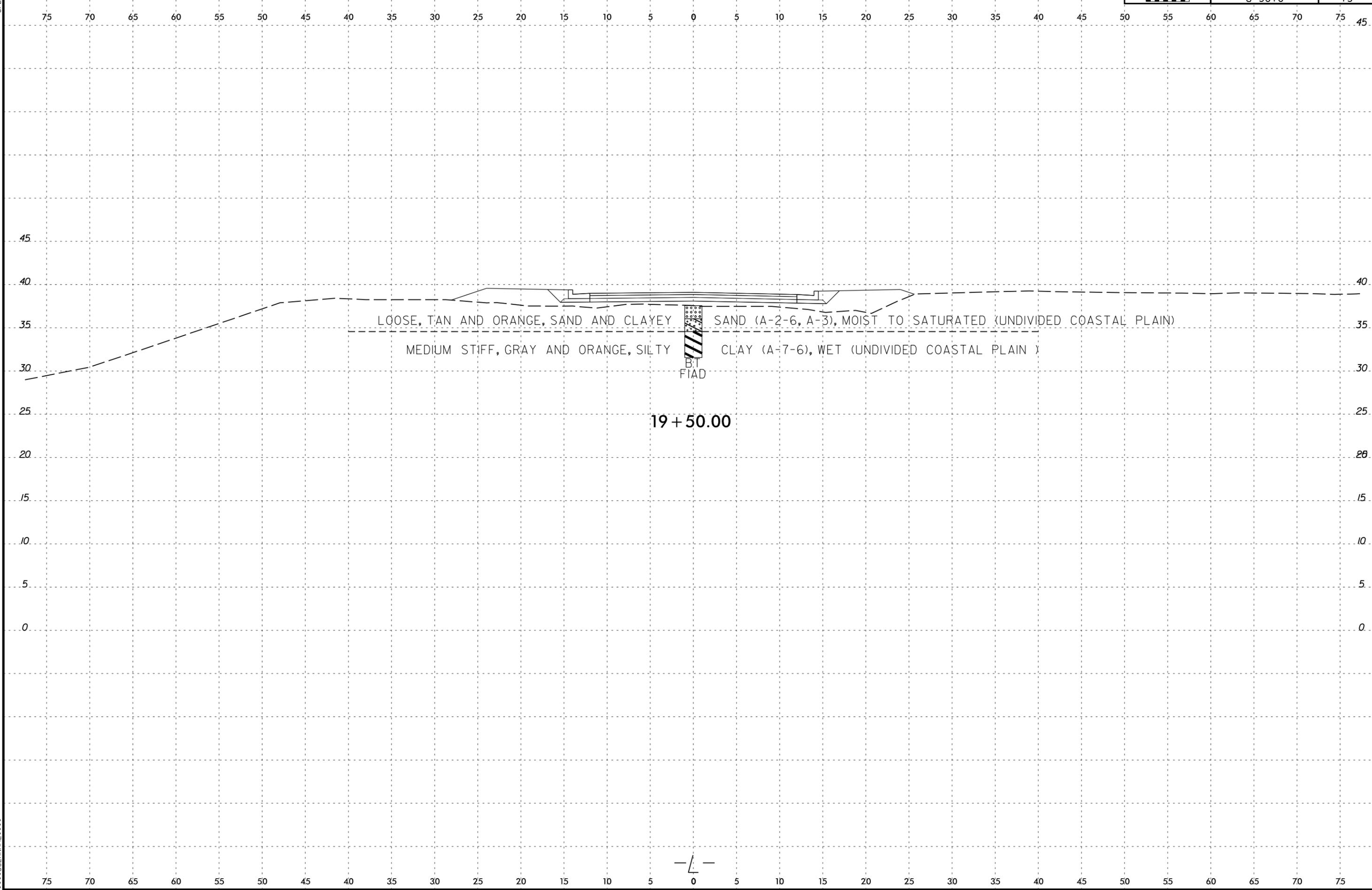
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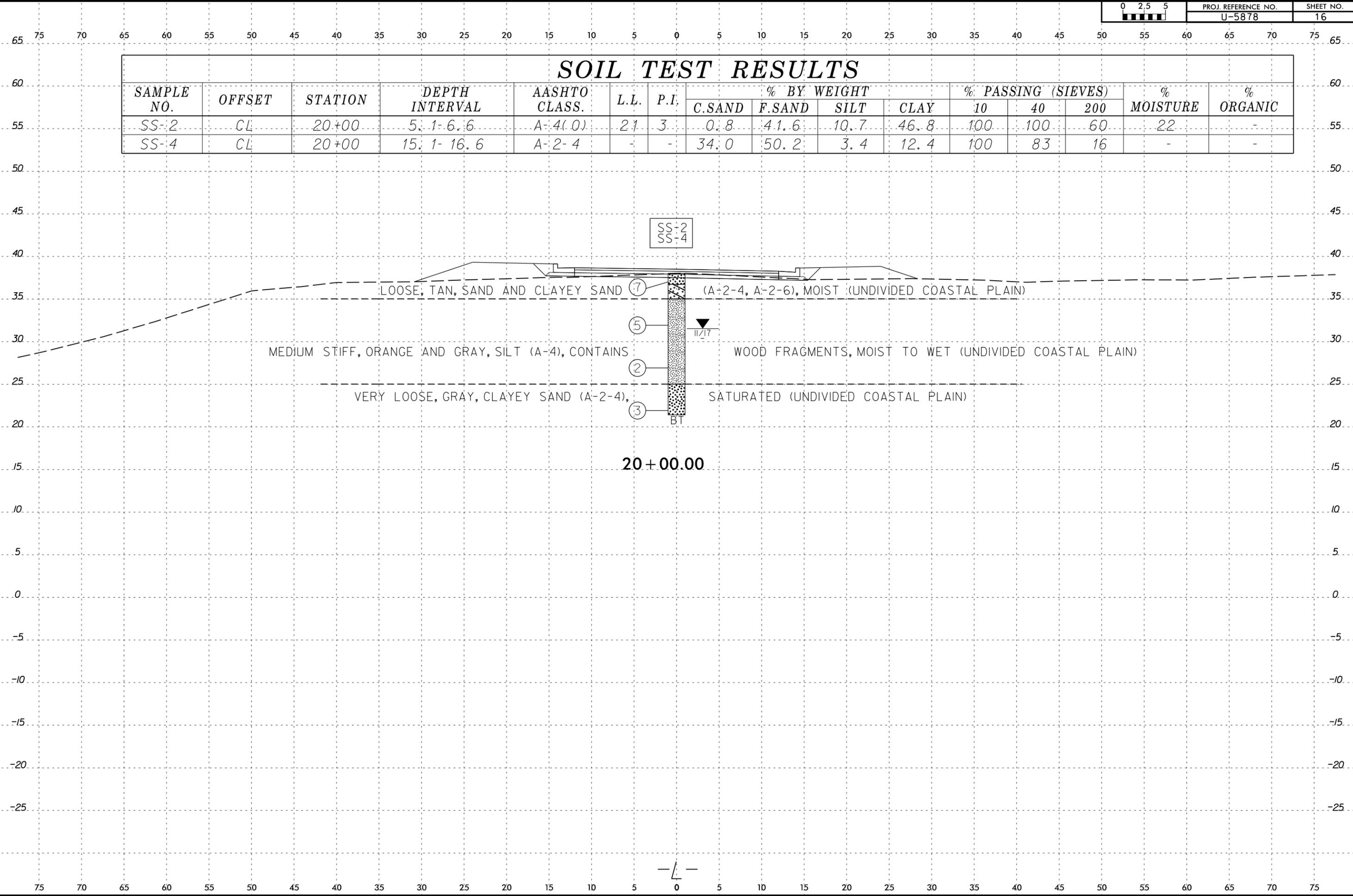
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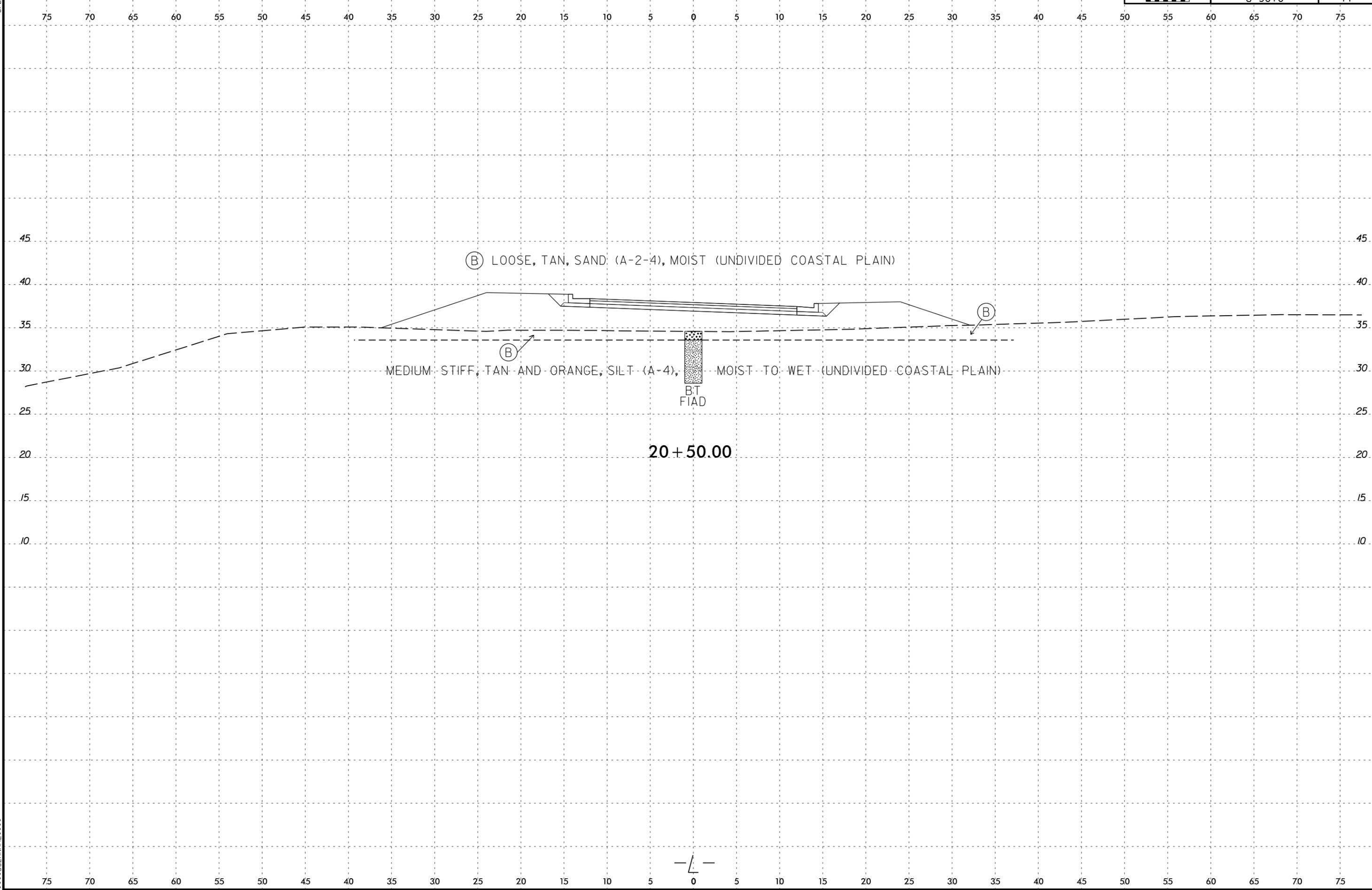




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							C.SAND	F.SAND	SILT	CLAY	10	40	200		
SS-2	CL	20+00	5.1-6.6	A-4(0)	21	3	0.8	41.6	10.7	46.8	100	100	60	22	-
SS-4	CL	20+00	15.1-16.6	A-2-4	-	-	34.0	50.2	3.4	12.4	100	83	16	-	-





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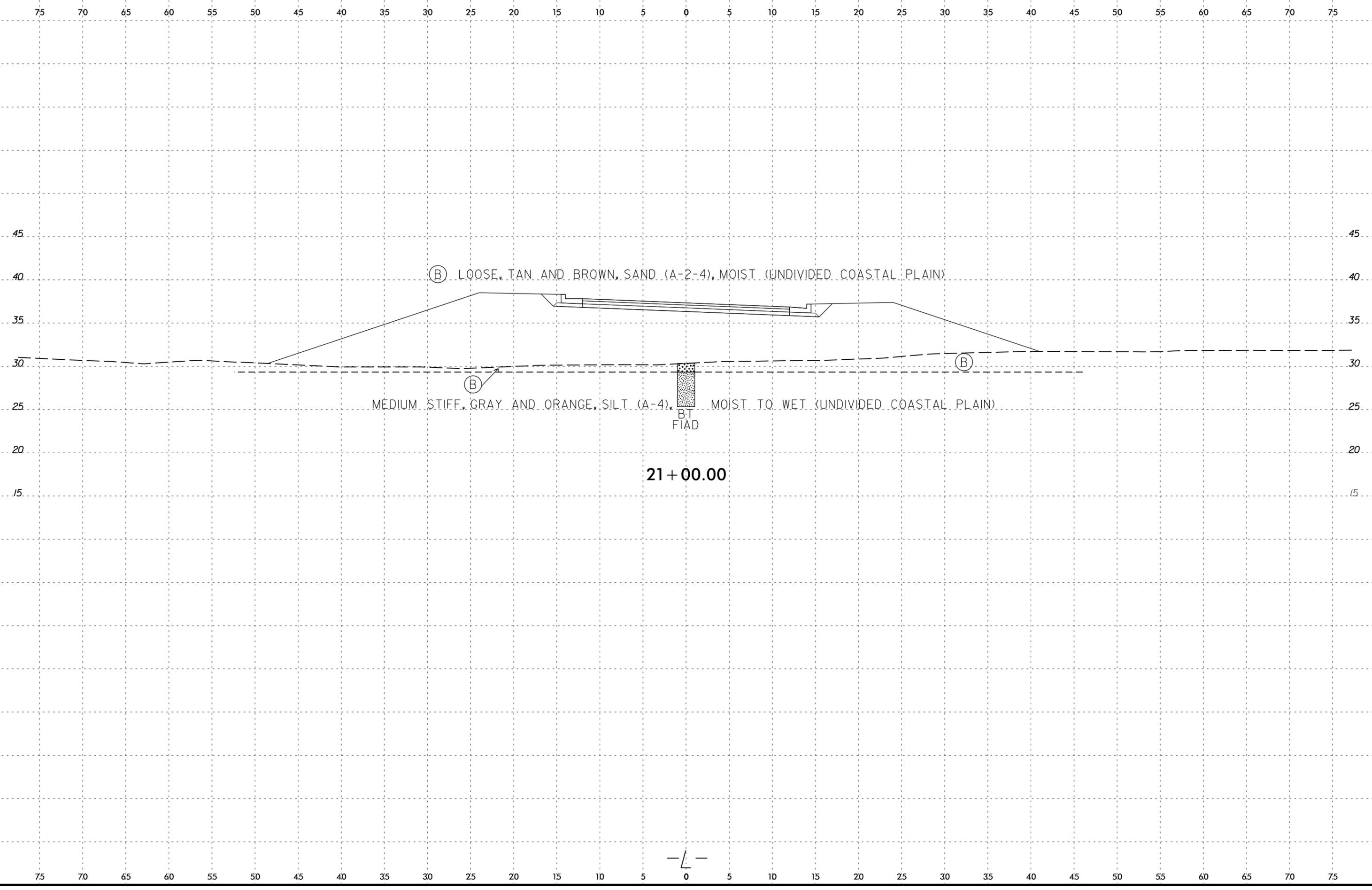
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SS-20	45' LT	21+76	13.4-14.9	A-2-4	-	-	4.9	80.7	4.1	10.4	100	98	17	-	-
ST-1	40' LT	21+76	8.0-10.0	A-2-6	32	17	36.3	39.5	10.4	13.9	97	78	25	24	1
BS-1	CL	22+00	1.0-2.0	A-7-6(13)	43	18	4.1	24.8	31.1	40.1	100	98	73	77	10
SS-5	50' RT	22+00	0.0-1.5	A-6(8)	29	12	1.9	19.7	53.0	25.4	100	100	84	32	-
SS-9	50' RT	22+00	10.0-11.5	A-2-4	-	-	7.8	81.3	3.8	7.1	100	97	13	-	-

© VERY SOFT, GRAY, SILTY CLAY (A-7-6), CONTAINS LITTLE ORGANICS, MOIST TO WET (ALLUVIAL)

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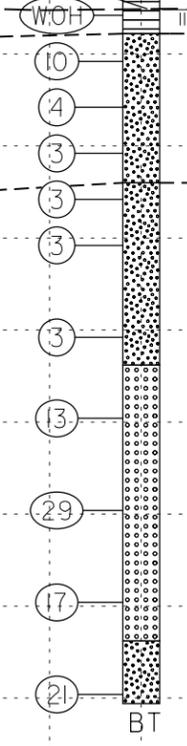
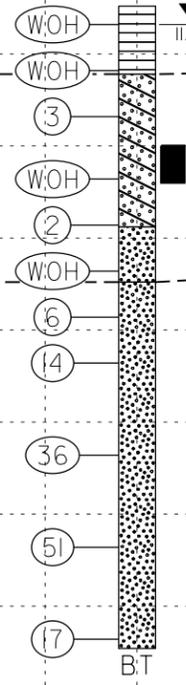
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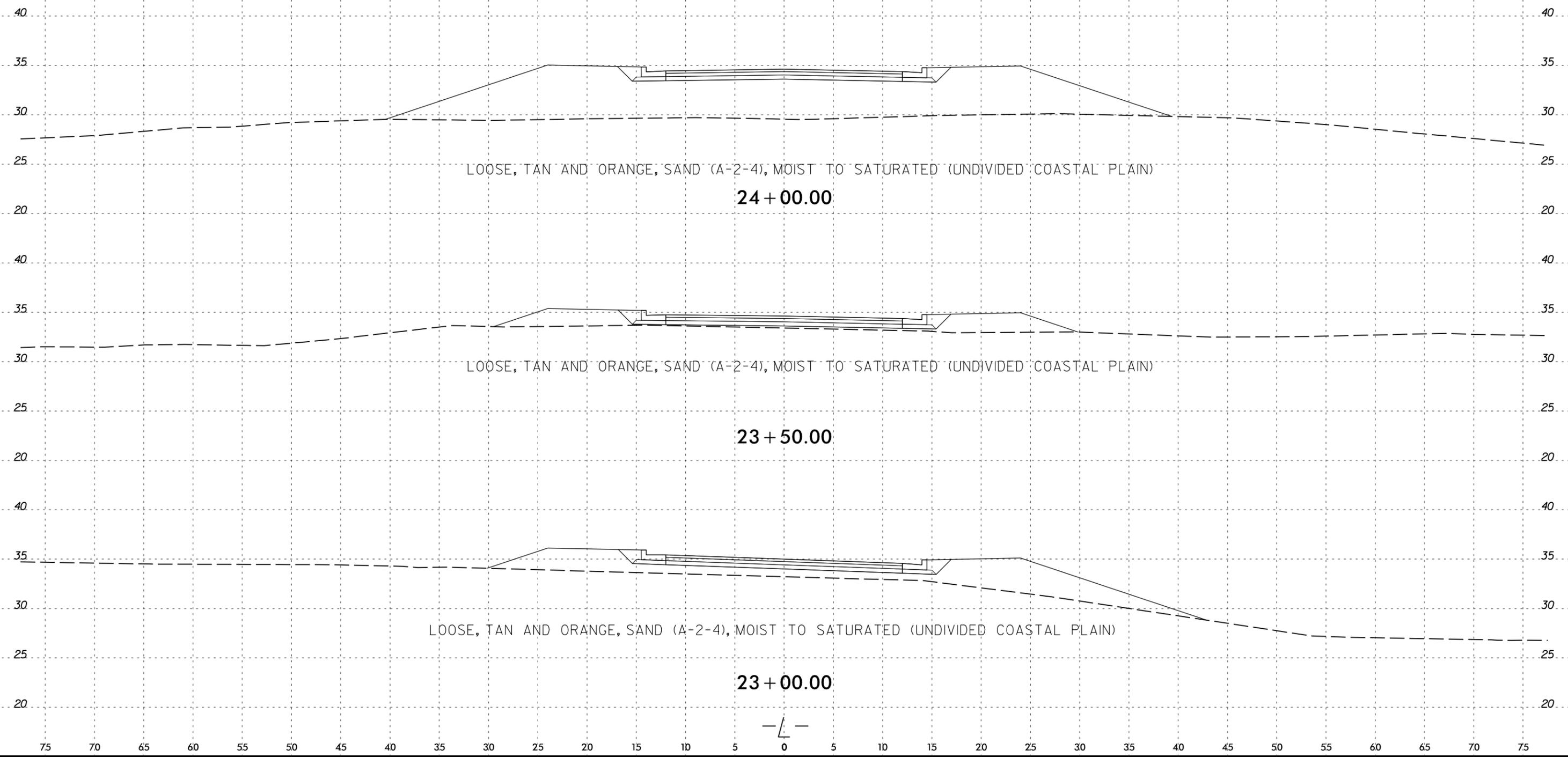


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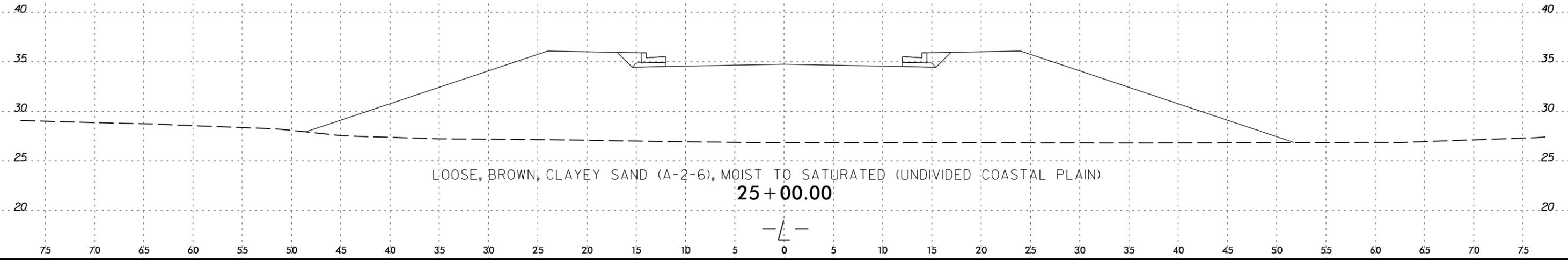
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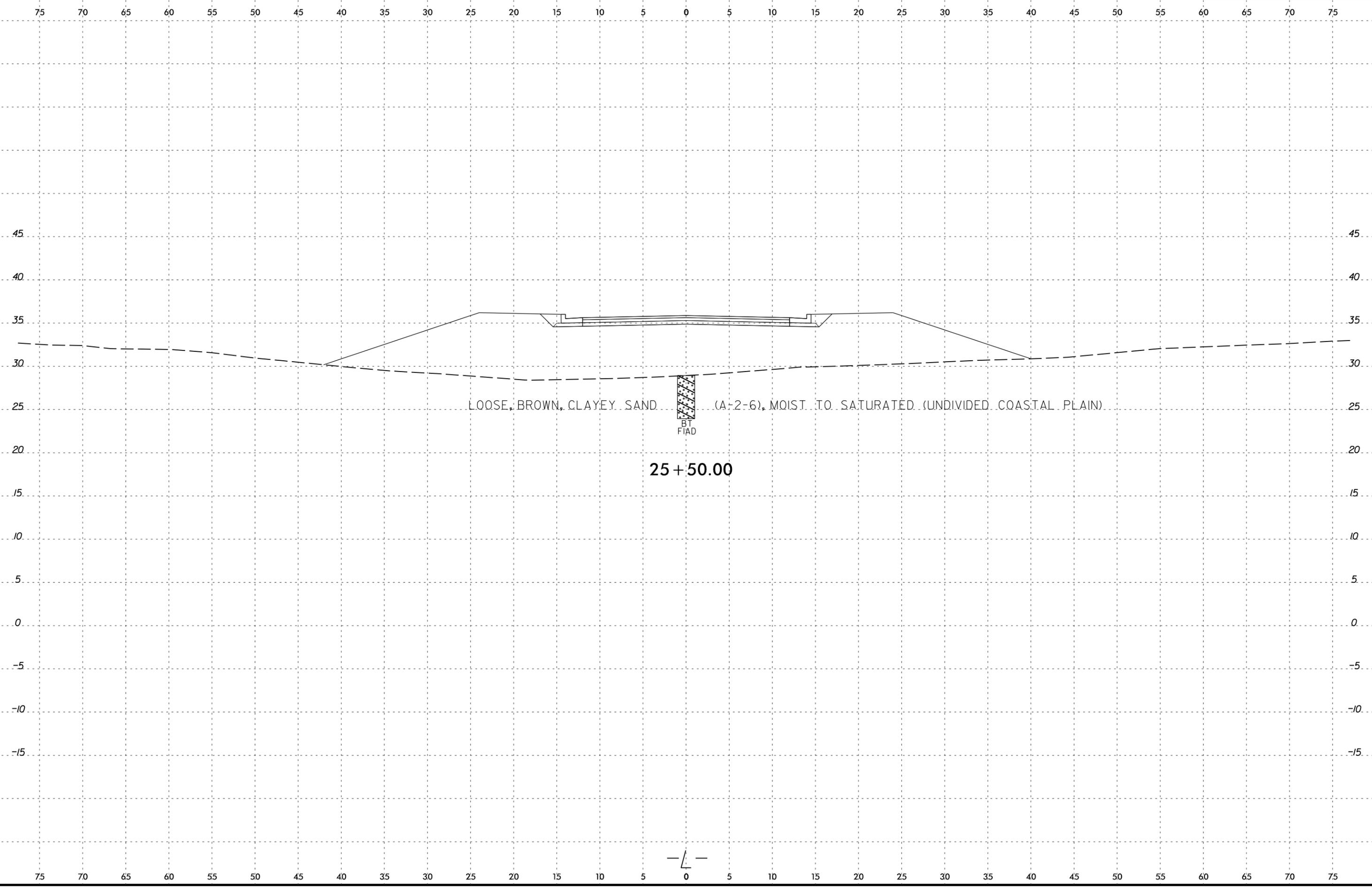
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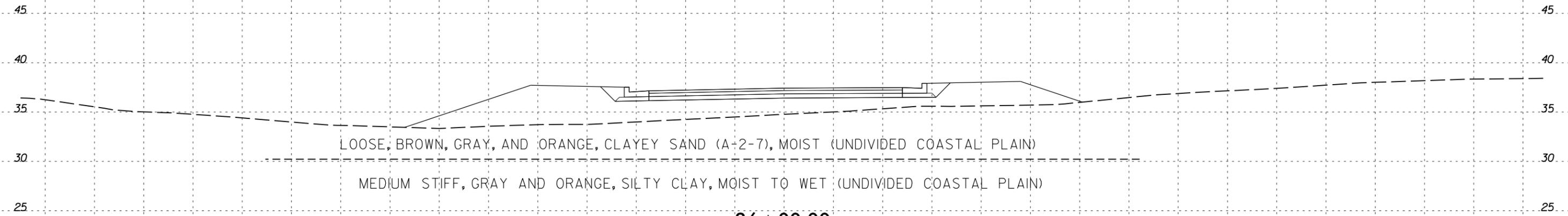
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LOOSE, BROWN, GRAY, AND ORANGE, CLAYEY SAND (A-2-7), MOIST (UNDIVIDED COASTAL PLAIN)

MEDIUM STIFF, GRAY AND ORANGE, SILTY CLAY, MOIST TO WET (UNDIVIDED COASTAL PLAIN)

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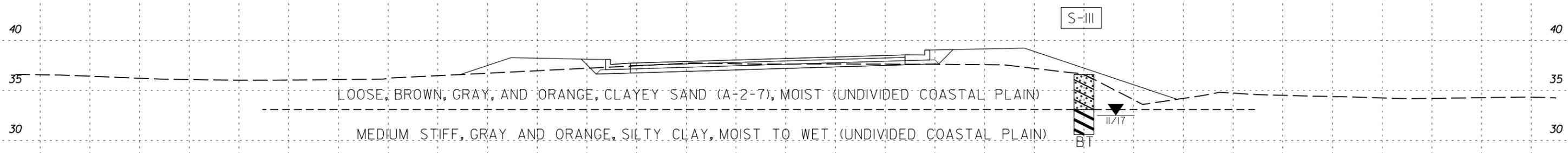
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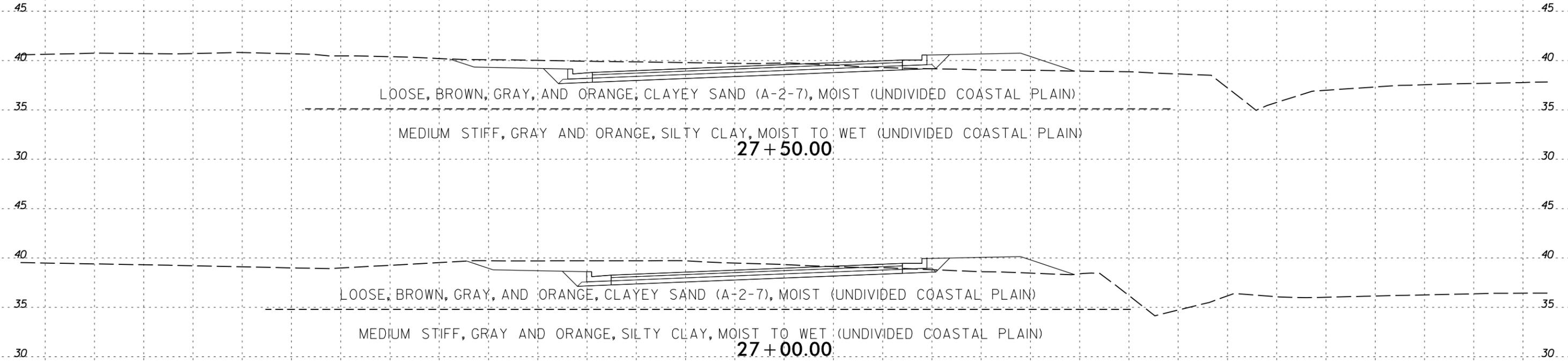
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S- 111	30' RT	26+50	1.0-3.5	A-2-7(4)	46	28	4.7	65.4	11.0	18.9	100	98	35	11	-



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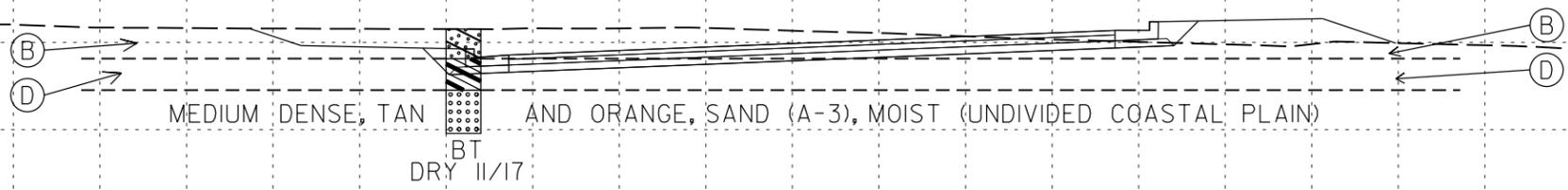
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							C.SAND	F.SAND	SILT	CLAY	10	40	200		
S-114	24' LT	28+00	1.7-3.5	A-6(7)	40	22	3.5	50.1	14.9	31.4	100	99	50	18	-

ⓑ LOOSE, BROWN AND TAN, CLAYEY SAND (A-2-6), MOIST (UNDIVIDED COASTAL PLAIN)

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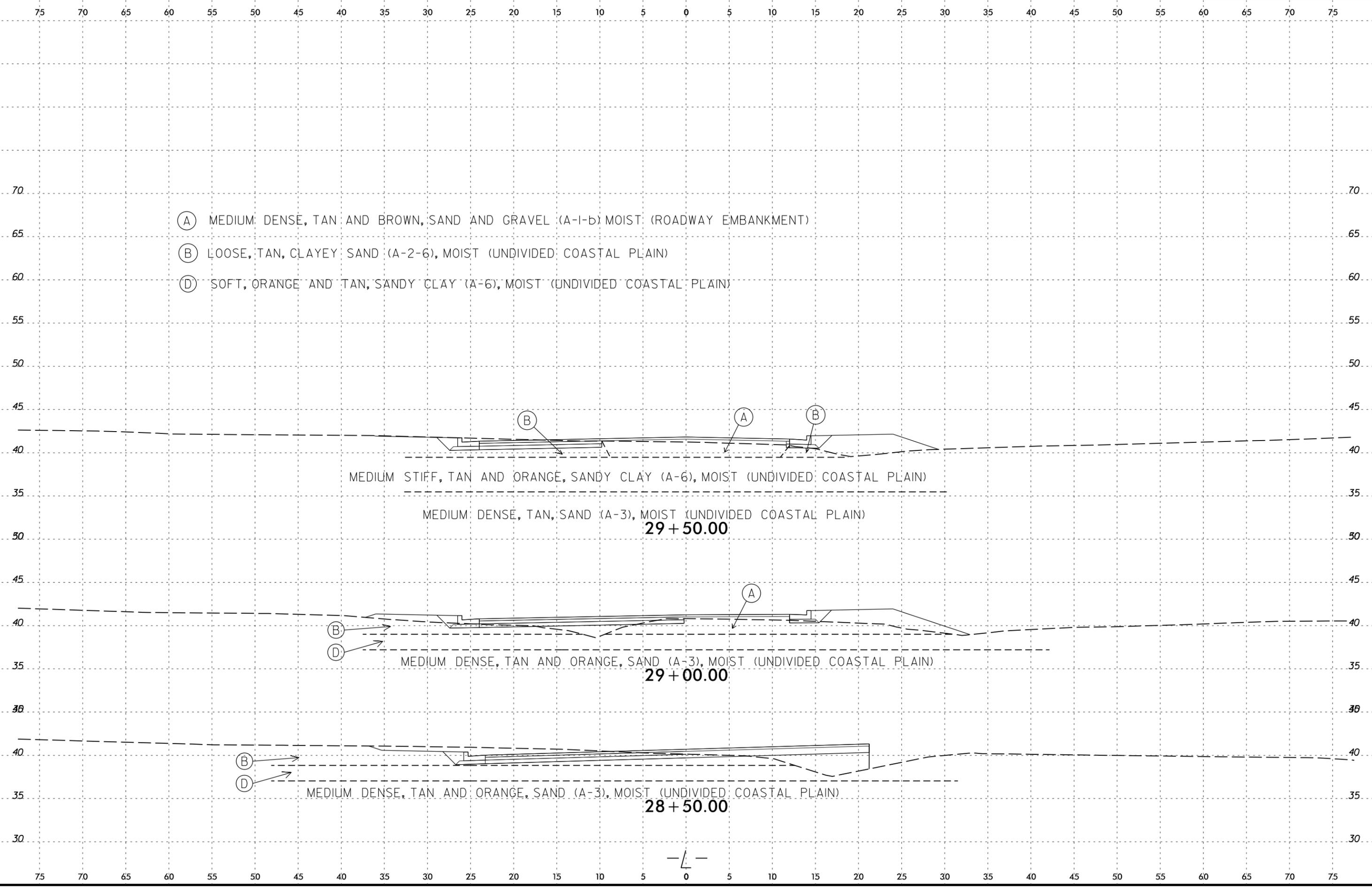


MEDIUM DENSE, TAN AND ORANGE, SAND (A-3), MOIST (UNDIVIDED COASTAL PLAIN)

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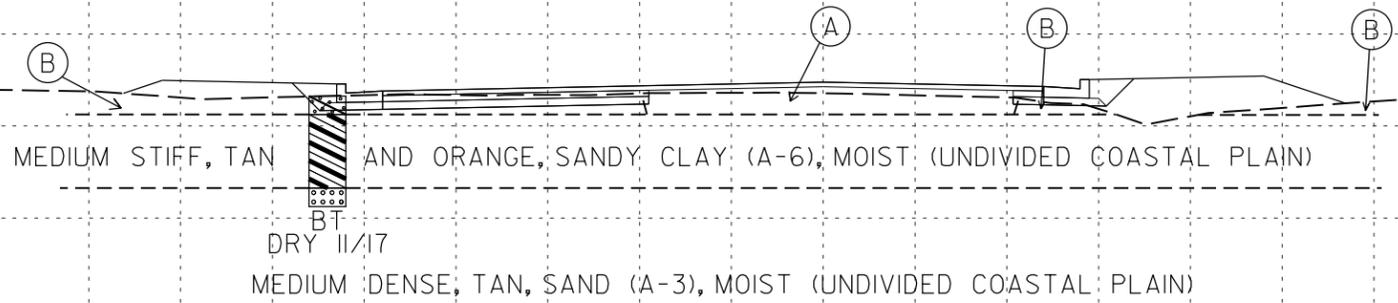


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S-118	27' LT	30+00	1.0-5.0	A-6(6)	29	16	3.0	45.3	17.2	34.5	100	99	56	17	-

- (A) MEDIUM DENSE, TAN AND BROWN, SAND AND GRAVEL (A-I-b) MOIST (ROADWAY EMBANKMENT)
- (B) LOOSE, TAN, CLAYEY SAND (A-2-6), MOIST (UNDIVIDED COASTAL PLAIN)

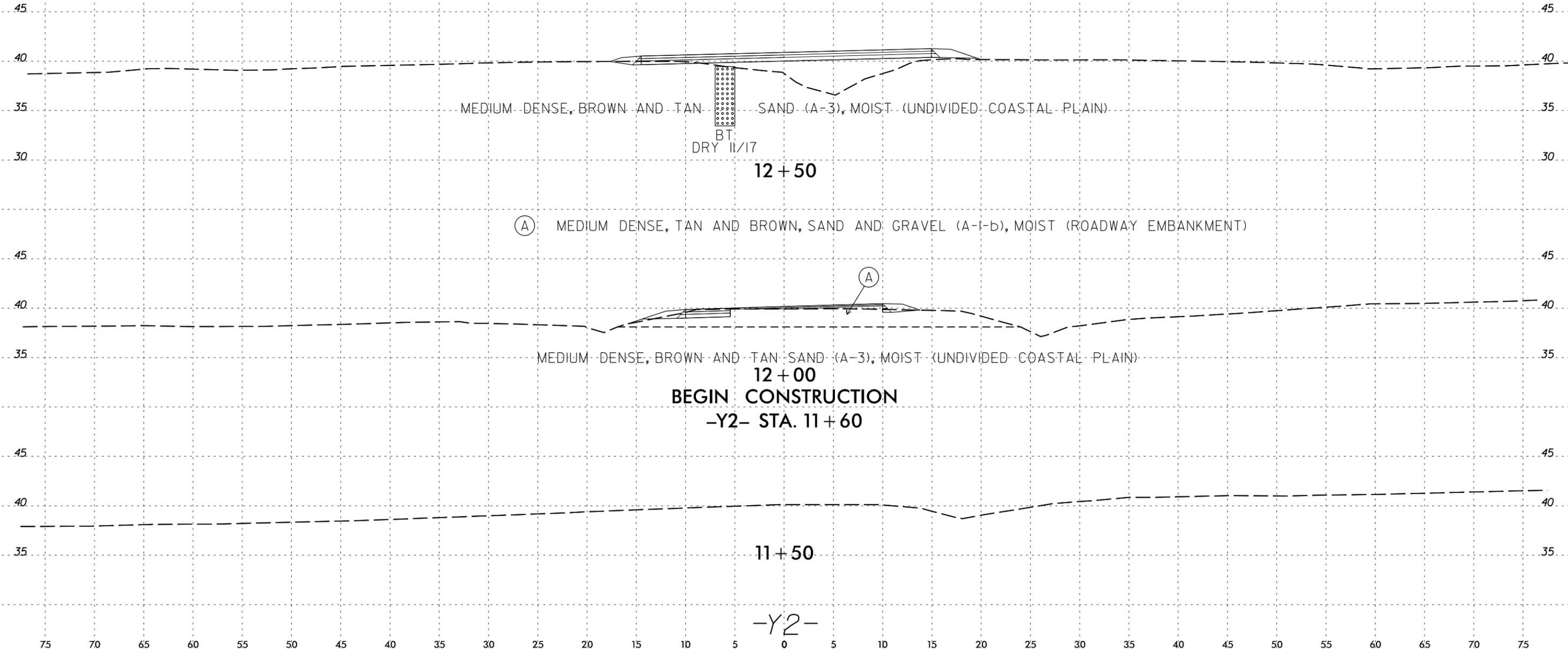


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MEDIUM-DENSE, BROWN AND TAN SAND (A-3), MOIST (UNDIVIDED COASTAL PLAIN)

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(A) MEDIUM DENSE, TAN AND BROWN, SAND AND GRAVEL (A-1-b), MOIST (ROADWAY EMBANKMENT)

MEDIUM-DENSE, BROWN AND TAN SAND (A-3), MOIST (UNDIVIDED COASTAL PLAIN)

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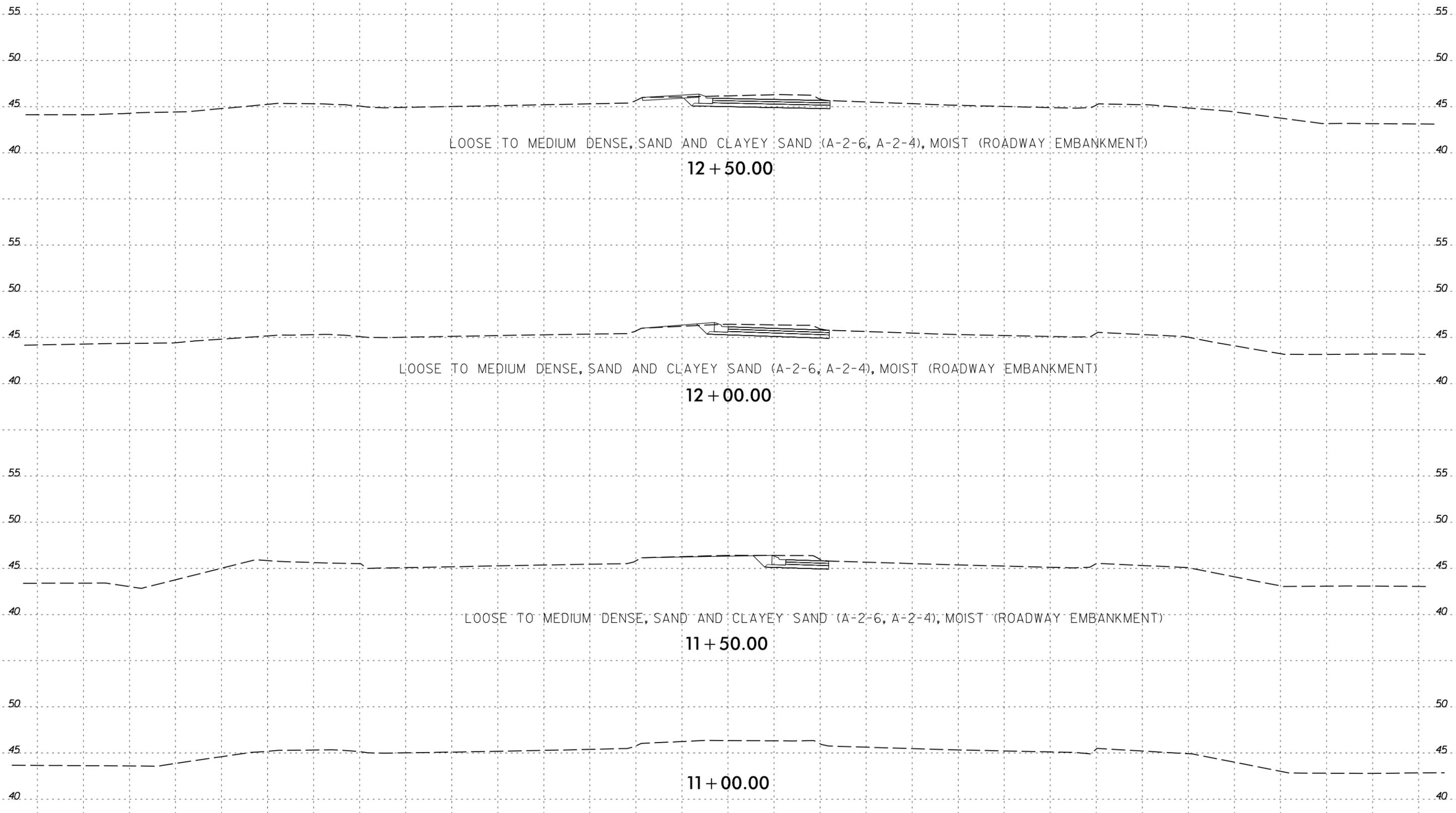
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LOOSE TO MEDIUM DENSE, SAND AND CLAYEY SAND (A-2-6, A-2-4), MOIST (ROADWAY EMBANKMENT)

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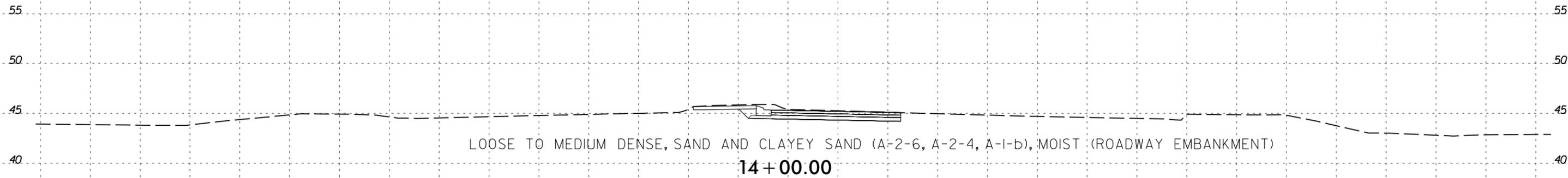
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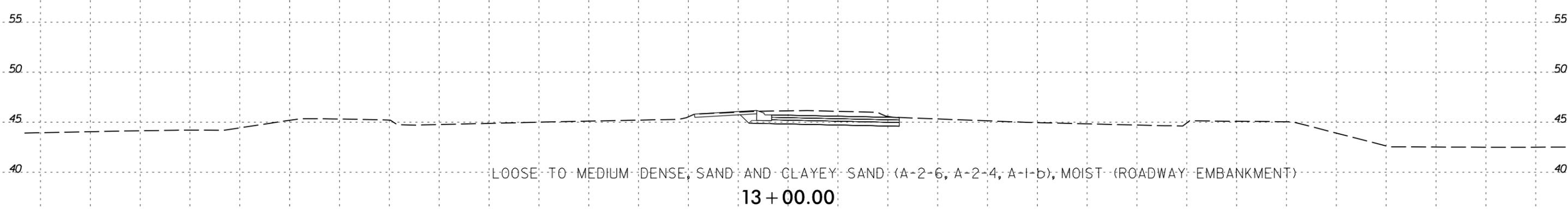
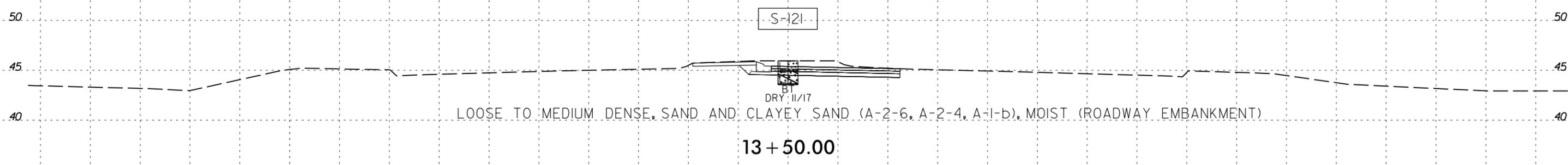
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